

Children, Youth & Family Consortium

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New CYFC Scholars Announced

Extension Children, Youth & Family Consortium is pleased to announce the next cohort of CYFC Scholars. Through the Scholars program, CYFC aims to generate new knowledge in the emerging area of study of the intersection of educational and health disparities, create opportunities to apply that knowledge to the work of practitioners and policy makers, and provide a professional development experience enriching the participants' work and the work of CYFC. The program provides campus faculty and staff the opportunity to learn within a community-engaged scholarship community of practice and to find potential mentors, collaborators, partners and supportive peers.

The cohort will work with CYFC for 4 years. Each scholar conducts a significant research project related to the intersection of educational and health disparities, and works closely with CYFC to translate, disseminate and apply research findings. Scholars receive \$15,000 per year to support their involvement in the Scholars Program and flexible research project expenses.

We received thirteen proposals, all of them addressing important issues related to the intersection of health and educational disparities. Meet the new CYFC Scholars:

Colleen M. Fisher, MSW, PhD. School of Social Work

Lynette M. Renner, MSW, PhD. School of Social Work

Victimization Experiences of LGBTQ Youth in Minnesota: Uncovering Youth-directed Pathways to Intervention

Amanda L. Sullivan, PhD. School Psychology

Patterns and Determinants of Disparities in Autism Treatment among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children

Alysha Price, M.A., Urban Research Outreach-Engagement Center

Future Family: Preventing the Reoccurrence of Unintended Pregnancies in Low-Income African American Families in North Minneapolis through the Intersection of Education and Health

Lisa A. Kihl, PhD. School of Kinesiology

Addressing the Intersections of Sport and Education: Evaluating the Educational Outcomes of a Professional Sports Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative

Consortium News

Amanda Hodel Authors Article in American Journal of Perinatology

CYFC Research Assistant Amanda Hodel co-authored, with Jane Brumbaugh and Kathleen Thomas, [*The Impact of Late Preterm Birth on Executive Function*](#) in the *American Journal of Perinatology*. Late preterm birth (birth between 34-36 weeks gestation) is a significant health problem in the United States, accounting for 8-9% of total births. Fortunately, the risk of medical problems in late preterm infants is relatively low.

However, critical developmental changes that occur in the late preterm infant's brain over the last weeks of gestation are under-recognized.

CES4Health Celebrates Four Years of Knowledge Mobilization

Under the leadership of CYFC Director Cathy Jordan, [CES4Health](#) has published 63 products of community-engaged scholarship as it celebrates its fourth anniversary. Visit the [website](#) to view the tools and resources, submit a product for peer review, apply to be a peer reviewer and to contribute to community-engaged scholarship.

University & Community Announcements

2014 Children & Youth Issues Briefing

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

Date: January 9, 2014

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00

Location: The Crowne Plaza Hotel - Riverfront

11 Kellogg Blvd. E., St. Paul, MN

The annual Children & Youth Issues Briefing convenes each year prior to the start of the legislative season. This year's event will focus on initiatives and emerging legislative issues that are expected to affect our state's children and youth. A roundtable featuring youth college and high school students will focus on challenges and opportunities found within educational systems. Speakers include Dr. Eric Kaler, President of the University of Minnesota, R.T. Rybak, Executive Director of Generation Next and Melvin Carter III, Director of the Minnesota Office of Early Learning. [Register at the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits website.](#)

Products of Community-Engaged Scholarship Focused on Aboriginal and Indigenous Health and Wellness

CES4Health.info

[CES4Health](#) and the Native Research Network have announced the peer-reviewed publication products of community-engaged scholarship focused on Aboriginal and Indigenous health and wellness. Topics include, for example, issues faced by Aboriginal and Indigenous men as well as culturally appropriate approaches to talking about cancer in Aboriginal and Indigenous communities.

The Consequences of Relational Aggression Among Our Children

[MomEnough Podcast](#)

Adrienne Banny speaks with the MomEnough host about relational aggression both boys and girls encounter. Children on the receiving end often feel the devastating effects while the aggressors reap the rewards in the form of popularity. [Hear](#) how efforts by parents, teachers and other adults can turn around this trend.

Minnesota Fatherhood and Family Services Summit

Minnesota Fathers & Families Network

Dates: January 27-28th

Cost: \$150 early bird registration

Location: Kelly Inn, St. Cloud, MN

Learn best practices and successes with fathers and their families from all regions of Minnesota. Presenters will share new information, creative programs and services; increase cultural competency; provide advanced

training; and celebrate Minnesota Fatherhood and Family Network's 10 year anniversary. Register now to get the early bird discount.

Attachment and the Developing Brain: Implications for Mindful Therapy

Minnesota Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis and [University of Minnesota Center for Early Education and Development](#)

Date: January 25, 2015

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: University of St. Thomas — McNeely Hall, RM 100
2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

This is part Five in *The Year of Development: The contributions of developmental science to clinical understanding of practice*. Dan Siegel, M.D. will present on Attachment and the Developing Brain: Implications for Mindful Therapy. This program includes two continuing education credits. Register online or at the door. [Link no longer active]

Strengthening Families Affected by Incarceration Collaborative Upcoming Meeting

Date: January 8, 2014

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Department of Corrections Office
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Interested in working with others to meet the challenges faced by families affected by incarceration? Attend the Strengthening Families Affected by Incarceration Collaborative meetings every 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Collaborative was instrumental in the planning of CYFC's most recent Lessons from the Field. Their mission is to inform and improve practices and policies that address the needs of children, caregivers and incarcerated parents at the point of connection with the corrections system; by communicating best practices; advocating; and effecting change within the community and organizations. Contact [Rebecca Shlafer](#) for more information on the Collaborative and how to get involved.

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